

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 November 24 2014 to 1800 November 24 2014



Moderate Santa Ana Wind Event forecast through Wednesday for Southern California

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Ferguson Decision – No Indictment

The Ferguson, Missouri, Grand Jury has decided to not indict Officer Darren Wilson in the Ferguson case.

Activations

- As of 1500 hours this afternoon, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) activated their Department Operations Centers (DOC) for the Ferguson decision.
- As of 1530 hours this afternoon, the City and County of San Francisco (CCSF) EOC (SF Department of Emergency Management) activated for the Ferguson decision.

Weather of Concern

Southwestern California – Fire Weather Conditions

Surface high pressure over the Great Basin and northeast winds aloft will bring periods of strong gusty Santa Ana winds to the mountains, coastal foothills and inland valleys through Wednesday. The strongest winds are forecast to occur tonight through tomorrow evening. Humidity values will fall into the single digits each day with poor overnight recoveries through Thanksgiving. Offshore winds will continue; however, they are forecast to weaken on Thanksgiving.

Potential Impacts Include:

- Very low humidity combined with strong winds will create extreme fire behavior.
- Strong winds could cause isolated damages (trees, powerlines, property) in mountain communities.
- Blowing dust and low visibility are possible in the deserts.
- Travel will be difficult for high profile vehicles; especially in cross-winds.
- A Red Flag Warning is in effect until 1800 hours Wednesday for portions of Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, San Bernardino and Riverside Counties.
- A High Wind Warning is in effect until noon Wednesday for portions of Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties.
- A Freeze Warning is in effect from 0200 to 0800 hours tomorrow, 11/25/14, for portions of Los Angeles County; Antelope Valley.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

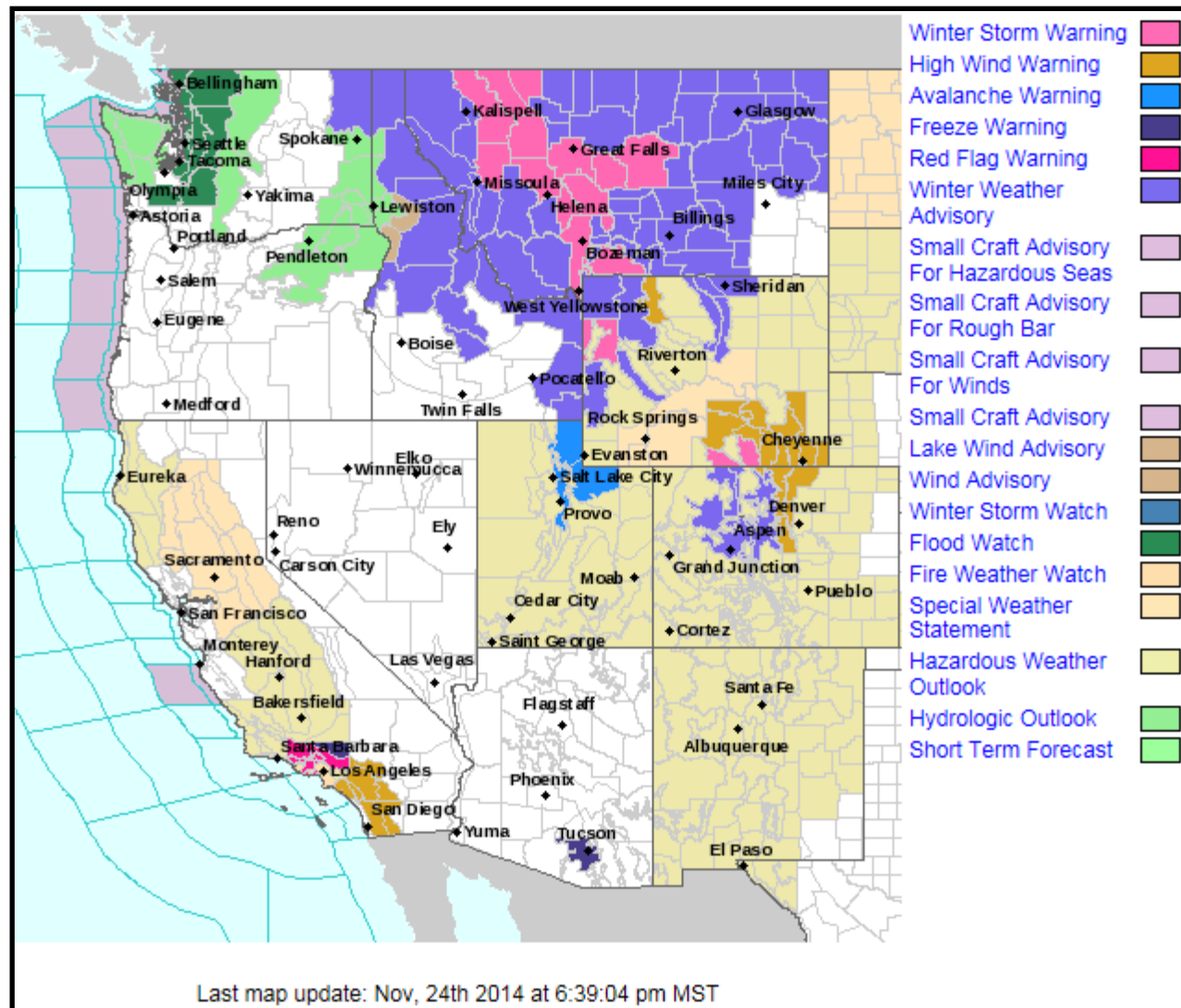
High pressure will be over the region for a few days. Afternoon temperatures will be on the order of 8-10 degrees above normal for the next few days with the warmest inland valleys in the mid and upper 60s. There will also continue to be some areas with relatively low relative humidity, including rather poor overnight recovery, but that probably won't last long enough in enough areas to significantly dry out fuels. Dry, mild conditions will last through Thanksgiving Day, although the very northwest corner of the state may have some light rain on the holiday. Friday a developing weather system will move ashore and spread precipitation inland. Confidence is reasonably high that the rest of the holiday weekend will have unsettled, wet weather. It also appears that by Sunday night, much colder air will move into the region so that snow levels will probably drop significantly for next Monday. We will have northerly winds for the next 2 days before they return to southerly. Some moderately strong gusty southerly winds are likely after Thanksgiving.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Weak surface high pressure over the Great Basin will bring locally gusty northeast to east winds of 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 35 mph to the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California through Wednesday afternoon. However, northeast to east winds below the favored passes and canyons in San Diego County will peak at 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph this evening through Tuesday morning. A strong ridge of high pressure aloft will continue to bring a slow warming trend to the region through Wednesday. Maximum temperatures will be in the upper 40s and 50s in the mountains and in the 70s to low 80s in the valleys today. By Wednesday, the mountains will be mainly in the 60s and the valleys will be mainly in the 80s outside of the Central Valley. The ridge of high pressure aloft will weaken bringing slow cooling for Thursday and Friday. There will be widespread single digit humidity and poor nighttime humidity recovery away from the San Joaquin Valley through Friday. A Pacific trough will bring significant cooling to the region this weekend. At this time, it looks as if this trough will bring significant precipitation to the region, with rain starting across Central California Saturday and over Southern California Sunday.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The VAL participated in a meeting with the CA Human Development agency and the Great Northern Services (GNS) to discuss potential use of drought funding to assist fire survivors with rental and utility payments. [GNS identified a gap in rental and utility assistance of \\$65k. The information was forwarded to the California Housing and Community Development and Siskiyou County for consideration. On November 20, 2014, CA Human Development notified Cal OES and GNS that funding to assist residents was approved. CA Human Development will work with GNS and the LTRG to identify families needing assistance and subsequently meet individually with the families. Payments will be made directly to the landlord and or utility company. CA Human Development has requested assistance from GNS in identifying office space to meet with clients.](#) The rental and utility needs of residents affected by the Happy Camp fire will also be captured.
- [Based on an inquiry from the LTRG, the VAL reached out to the County Behavioral Health regarding funding to assist with mental health counseling for students affected by the Boles Fire. The County Behavioral Health is working with the Weed Family Resource Center to provide funding for Grief and Trauma counseling in the community.](#)
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyou.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- [The hazardous tree removal process is expected to be completed by 12/15/2014, weather permitting.](#)
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. [All sites have been tested and have met the cleanup goals for the project.](#)
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.



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Cal Recycle reports:

The professional tree faller is [completing the removal of trees determined to be hazardous](#). The project is estimated to be completed by December 5, 2014; a small crew is scheduled to ~~returning on~~ the first week of December to finish small -tasks. A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- [134](#) Sample results approved.
- [134](#) Sites with erosion control completed.
- [134](#) Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

Cal OES Deployments

- [No staff from Cal OES are assigned.](#)

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

Recovery Activities

- The deadline for Cal OES to submit the Request for Public Assistance of potential applicants to be considered for reimbursement for this event ended, 10/24/14. Sixty-one (61) RPAs have been received and nine (9) have withdrawn for a total of fifty-two (52) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Thirty-seven (37) Kickoff Meetings have been completed and five (5) kick-off meetings have been scheduled for this week and next week. There are six (6) kickoff meetings yet to be scheduled for PNPs that have now been approved. It is currently scheduled that all kickoff meetings will be complete by 11/21/2014.
- [The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts and the need for a LTR group. Local representatives are meeting to discuss previous efforts by the initial LTRG that is no longer operational.](#)
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in [Napa and Solano counties](#).
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On October 29, 2014, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. On October 30, 2014, the Disaster Recovery Center in the City of Vallejo opened. The LAC and DRC are open until further notice. The operational hours for both centers are Monday – Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed; In addition, both centers will be closed on November 27, 2014, and November 28, 2014, in observation of Thanksgiving.
- The California Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) have partnered with SBA and are providing services at no charge to assist small businesses impacted by the disaster with financial counseling, management and technical assistance, business planning, reconstructing damaged or destroyed business records, rewriting business plans, etc.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Mission

- **2014-LAW-7594, 11/22/14 1734 hours**, Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of an ELT sounding at Sonoma County Airport. AFRCC has activated a Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Incident Commander (IC) to locate and silence the device. **Update:** 11/24/14 1703 hours, device located and silenced, non-distress, at the Santa Rosa Airport. **Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.